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Gleichen, Alberta, December 2, 1909.

The big struggle for the proper location of Alberta's agricultural
college is at hand and we are about to see whether or not our legislators
really recognize the best interests of our farmers or not.

The Call has many good words to say for the Alberta legislators,
but if they are going to let the university professors locate the agricul-
tural college there will be occasion to make remarks that are not quite
flattering.

Up at Edmonton the university authorities appear to think they
can run an agricultural college to the advantage of the whole province
and yet have no way of demonstrating irrigation. They would do it for
the saving of a few dollars to the government and at the loss of millions
to our farmers who know the value of irrigation. Who said, "Penny
wise and pound foolish?"

The Farmers' Institute meeting last Saturday afternoon proved a most
interesting and educational meeting. The speakers were all local farm-
ers, who simply told their experiences for the education and advantage
of their neighbors, such meetings are of the greatest use to the local
men and the city is that more farmers will not take advantage of them.
Let us at least hope the meeting next Saturday will be attended by a
good number.

It does look a little like "rubbing it in," to use abrupt language,
to let two hotels go on doing business in Calgary where smallpox was
discovered, and to close up one in Gleichen, and the people of Gleichen
are justified in their demands to show why such is the case. More
especially when it is known that in one Calgary hotel the man affected
was merely taken away and the house not fumigated or disinfected.

There has up to the present time been no official word of the in-
corporation of Gleichen as a town, but it is expected that any day the
announcement will come from Edmonton that this is legally a town,
and then an election will be announced. In the meantime it may be
well for the citizens to spend a little time in an endeavor to get the best
men possible to run for mayor and councillors.

The smallpox scare the authorities worked on Gleichen last week to
say the least was put rather strenuously, which was largely due to
ignorance of the law, and yet we are told that ignorance of the law is no
excuse. In this case, however, there was a further excuse in that the
law had quite recently been changed and the only man who was expect-
ed to know was out of town when the instructions arrived. Of course
there was the alternative of applying to the local lawyer for advice but
the councillors accepted the instructions from Edmonton as complete
orders which they were in duty bound to obey. The whole affair is
regrettable and no doubt the costs attached thereto will be a warning to
all to study up the laws of our land more carefully. This dread disease
requires the most careful handling and yet none of us can tell when we
may be the unfortunate victims to its effects without it being any fault
of our own.

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the
place is the one you will always see on the front seat in the progressive
"band wagon." He is the first one to extend an open and warm
hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the pro-
vince. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a
slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic
croaker to move on. He is ever ready to give his just proportion to
every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and
believes it the best place upon God's green earth in which to live and
desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like this
man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve
as never before in its history.

Use of Wheat Flour in China. Mr. G. H. M. Playfair, H. M.
Consul at Foochow, in a report on the prospects of the rice crop, states
that while rice is the principal food of the greater part of China it is no
longer the only cereal food, as wheat flour has now established itself in
the markets of Fuhkien. The imports have risen from some 25,000
cwt. ten years ago to 250,000 cwt. last year of which nearly 70,000 cwt.
came from the mills of Shanghai. During the six months ended June
30, 1909, 80,000 cwt. of flour, of which 70,000 cwt. came from the
Shanghai mills, were imported. It is only three years since flour made
its great leap into popularity in the Foochow district, and maintenance
of its place in the list of principal imports cannot but have its effect on
the demand for rice, of which it threatens to become a by no means in-
significant rival.

"Keep it out of the paper" is the cry which the local newspaper
publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the
party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying
"thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public eye.
The news gatherer is storm-lashed because he gets hold of one item and is
abused because he does not get another. Young men and often young
women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate
items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the
editor not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn the
same paper for not having published another party doing the same thing
they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing
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more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was
the case when a reporter, a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a
residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The
maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the
scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well wasn't there a
fire here last evening?" "Yes said the hired girl, "but that's out
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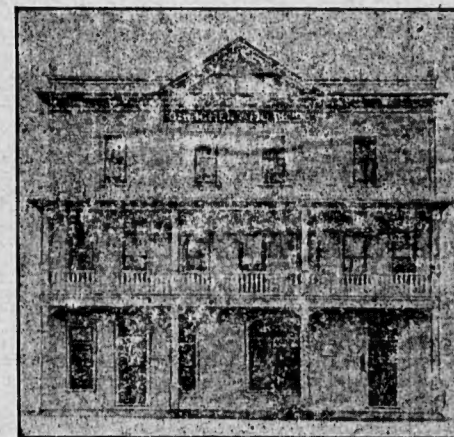
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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

Mrs. James Ryan Passes Away

Winning Free Press: Mrs. Ryan, wife of James Ryan of the firm of Ryan & Fares, died early Friday morning at the Gleichen Hospital, succumbing to the effects of an operation. The deceased lady had resided in Winnipeg for nearly thirty years and was highly respected. Almost since her arrival here she had been a consistent member of Zion Methodist church. Besides her husband, one of the best known men in Winnipeg and throughout the west, she leaves a family of three sons and three daughters. The sons are Russell Ryan, James Ryan, Jr., and William Ryan. The daughters are Misses Mary, Muriel and Rita Ryan. The funeral, which was private, took place from the family residence, 383 Carlton street, to St. James' cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hamilton Wigle and the Rev. Dr. Crummy.

The many Gleichen friends will deeply regret to learn of the above sad event, and every sympathy is extended to Mr. Ryan and his family, who have been in the habit of spending the summer months on their Two Bar Ranch, north of Gleichen.

The Man in the Shack

He is earthly and brown from the glow of the sun
And the world does not dream of the work he has done
For the world has his heros of pomp and parade,
Who are honored because of the great they have made,
But this man drives the desert and wilderness back
By his brain and his brawn, does the man in the shack

Where the prairie stretches bare in the summer's hot glow,
Or one wave and drow in the whirl of the snow.
He has built his shack; he has plied his toil
'Til the silence and space that 'round him lie
And our civilization is waiting a touch
To the line that is set by the man in the shack

He is rough, he is crude—but the world where he lives
Is not rough and but crude in the life that it gives—
With the wind sweeping down a fury that jars
And the night with its lonely array of stars—
Yet he does not make mean over what he may lack,
But looks out on his conquest—the man in the shack

Aye, the builder, the deer, the farmer of days,
He is shaping a realm with the toll of the days,
And no horn of old had a sturdier heart—
Or more nobly performed what he saw as his part.
And the future he bears on his "Hercule's" back
—'Tis a ball and a health to the man in the shack!

Willard D. Knott in Canada West.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead man was in his grave—gone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul gazed upon the city: when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sell off Jasper nose and all things glorious would contain his every sense to gleam. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and clear, that'll part between his happy soul and those who envied here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just search your dried with the due that's on your paper!"

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold, stormy day, and their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. To the best of my knowledge they are always fed shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them nearly to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rub for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, maybe he may have any bad habits, but he would not want to be his horse.

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10th October, 1909.

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ARTHUR L. SMITH,
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Gleichen, Alta., Oct. 22nd, 1909.

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R. F. Field of the Lee-Metford stables, Calgary, attended the large horse sale held in Miles City, Montana, where he purchased seven beautiful pure bred Percheron mares with foal, bred by W. T. Elwood of DeKalb, Illinois. He is now putting them on the market for sale or will trade for mares. Illinois is the great state for Percheron horses and these mares are all black, young and sound and broken to harness. For full information write R. F. Field, 132 13th ave. east, Calgary.

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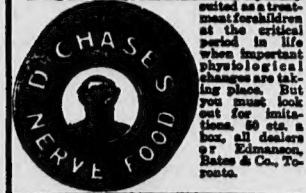


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A Clergyman's Experience on a British Columbia Trip.

In 1800 the Rev. John Sheepshanks, later on the bishop of Norwich, was traveling through British Columbia. His book, "A Bishop in the Rough," relates his experiences on the Douglas trail, where the greatest discomfort was caused by the swarms of ferocious mosquitoes. He met with Indians covered with paint, carrying branches of trees in their hands, which they were sweeping around them as they walked. They were evacuating their country, being temporarily driven out by these pests. If by chance a traveler arrived at a clearing or an open space where there appeared to be an immunity from them, ere long they would appear.

"Quite early in the morning after meeting those Indians I issued from my tent and found an open space on the river's side where I could get my bath. But no sooner had I emerged from the water than I found swarms of mosquitoes assailing me, and, do what I would, slaughter them by dozens, I suffered severely.

"It was on that same day, dining at a wayside house, that I took part in a scene which I can never forget. There were twenty-five men going up to the mines. Food was on the table. There was a ceaseless hum in the apartment, for it was literally brown with thousands of mosquitoes.

"It was sweetly hot, yet every man had made himself as impervious as he could. Each man wore his coat buttoned up, strings were fastened round his cuffs, and trousers also if he had not on top boots. They had gauntlets on their hands, their hats were on, and veils hanging down covered face and neck. A man would stick his fork into a piece of meat and pop in under the veil as quickly as possible. When drinking their coffee the men would hold the cup underneath the veil, first clearing out the bodies of the mosquitoes which possibly had been feeding upon the hairy miner close at hand.

ABSENTMINDED.

The Dinner to Which Willis, the Artist, Invited a Friend.

Mr. Willis, the artist, was renowned for his absentmindedness, and the following story, says Henrietta Cockran in her book, "Celebrities and I," was told of him by a friend: "Willis invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absentminded he had better make a note of the evening. He had no paper in his pocket, he wrote the date on his shirt cuff."

"When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Willis, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment.

"Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, "do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here," continued Mr. Willis. "Just come in and wait a few minutes."

"I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat upon the only chair not crowded with paint brushes and palettes.

"After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling decidedly hungry, I groaned. This had its effect.

"He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, 'The fowl must be boiled by this time,' and, coming forward, he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. 'It is very odd,' he remarked, 'but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen.'

"Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the fowl wrapped up in a piece of paper.

"Ah!" said Willis. "Now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sitting for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten about it."

Kissing the Book.

In England and all the English speaking countries the kissing of the book before the oath comes from the practice of touching a "baldame," or sacred object, as the old Roman touched the altar or Harold the casket of relics. The form "So help me God" is inherited from ancient Teutonic-Scandinavian law, under which the old northern, touching the blood daubed ring on the altar, swore, "So help me Frey and Njord and the Almighty God"—that is, Thor. The first and last of these are the two old English gods, whose names we keep up in Friday and Thursday.

Why Women's Minds Are Cleaner.

"Of course women should vote," he said. "Women deserve the suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young thing he had taken in to dinner. "Of course they are, ever and ever so much cleaner! But how do you know that?"

"Because they change them so much oftener," said he solemnly.—Exchange.

In Doubt.

Mrs. Meadow (at Paris hotel)—Ood! There's a fly in this soup!
Mr. Meadow (who has traveled a little)—Hush, Miranda; don't speak so loud! No use exposin' our ignorance. This bill of fare is all in French, and mebbe we ordered by scup.—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

Not a Self Respecting Man Will Stay Away From Polls.

I have a letter from a man, says Dorothy Dix, who is really intelligent enough to know better, who says: "If women had votes there is not a self respecting man who would go to the polls. He will let the country go to perdition in the hands of that abnormal and unnatural creature, the masculine woman, and things will be sooner right themselves by a political, social and economic cataclysm that will drive the brazen females back to their proper places—the kitchen and the nursery."

Let us hasten to assure this modern Jeremiah that his gloomy prophecies are without foundation. The time will come when women will vote, and yet not a self respecting man will stay away from the polls because he is liable to meet there his mother, his sisters, his female cousins and his aunts.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," says the old adage, and we base our belief on this happy outcome of woman's suffrage on the fact that in the countries where women do vote they have not kept a single man, self respecting or otherwise, from exercising his privilege as a free man to express his opinion by means of a ballot. In the four western states where women vote and where men are quick on the trigger it certainly wouldn't be safe to tell any gentleman that he was a poor, emasculated squaw man because he went to the polls at which women also voted. In New Zealand, Australia, the Isle of Man, Finland and Norway women have full suffrage, and if the self respecting men of these countries are conspicuous by reason of their absence from the polls no rumor of it has reached the outer world.

Indeed, the best argument that can be advanced for giving women the right to vote is that wherever female suffrage has been tried it has worked out successfully, and there has never been a suggestion of depriving women of their rights and going back to the old order of a male oligarchy.

Houseboats in China.

Houseboats have been in use by the natives of China for some hundreds of years and have been improved and largely used by occidentals living in the Chinese empire since their arrival in the country. At Shanghai large numbers are owned by the well to do Chinese merchants as well as by foreigners.

In the Seventeenth Century

A fatalistic excuse for drinking is to be found in the "Manuscripts of Sir Henry Ingilby," published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. In a letter dated August 21, 1689, announcing that a hard-drinking friend of his is on his deathbed, Sir Robert Paston remarks: "I have been taught that Jupiter allows every man who comes into the world a different proportion of drink, which, when he has despatched, there remains nothing for him to do but die; and that the proportion and expedition makes great differences in men's ages."

Serious Circumstances

"Those tools," said the conductor "are to be used only in case of accident."

"Well, there's been an accident," replied the man who was working feverishly at the case.

"Where's the accident?"

"I just busted my corkscrew."

—Houston Post.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

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Gentlemen,—In July, 1905, I was thrown from a road machine injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lac du Fort, Ontario, advised me to try Minard's Limestone which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

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MATHEW X BAINES.
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Golfers—The day I get around these links in under a hundred I'll give you a shilling, Sandy!

Juvenile Caddie—How will I want it when I'm drawin' me auld age pension?—Punch.

There is more cancer in this section of the country than in any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it lost all respectability. The only reliable cure has been found in a constitutional treatment, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. RAY'S CURE, manufactured by F. J. Chase & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer you hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said: "Poor man, circulation almost gone!" the dying editor sat up and shouted: "You're a liar. We have the largest circulation in the country!"

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Teacher—We declare that this earth is a ball. Now what basis have we?

Tommy—First, second, third and home.—Detroit Free Press.

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Not Yet, But Soon.

Old Gent—Ah, my little lady, is your mother home?

Little Grace—Aw! she says wot's de book youse is tryin' to sell, Cook's or Peary's?—Life.

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Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe. This medicine is as good for the new born babe as the well grown child. It contains no opiate or poisonous stuff. The mother who gives this medicine to her child has the guarantee of a government analysis that these statements are true. This is worth something to every mother for Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine that is sold under such a guarantee. The Tablets cure such ailments as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, and teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and thus prevent deadly croup. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some recent examples from the writings of two Australian humorists: "Hope is the increase in salary we never get—but might. It's that trip round the world we're going to take—but don't. It's the mine that's going to pay big dividends—some day. Luckily the things we hope for most don't always happen, otherwise our enemies would be all dead."

If we may credit a Princeton lecturer, reported in the Washington Star, the late Mr. Cleveland was disposed to have a little fun at the expense of those Americans to whom life is de-vouring and incessant activity.

"Mr. Cleveland," said the lecturer, "had no sympathy with the rush and hurry that our business men so complacently affect, no sympathy with the lunch-table telephone, with the letter phonograph, and the train and boat dictation."

"Don't rush so," Mr. Cleveland once said to me. Lightning might do a great deal more if it wasn't always in such an awful hurry."

Wearily William—"What did ye tell dat lady when she asked ye if ye was equal to de task o' sawin' wood?"

Tattered Tom—"I tol' her dat equal wuzn't de word. I wuz superior to it."

She—"Somebody has told me that you already have a wife—a blonde."

He—"I assure you, dear girl, you are the first blonde I ever loved."

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THE SHEEP ROMANCE.

Australia Produces Fine Wool For the Whole World.

There were sheep before Australia was known of, just as there were brave men before Agamemnon, but the fine wool sheep of to-day is practically an Australian production—one might almost say invention.

Australia started its national life as a reformatory. With the "First Fleet" of prisoners and their guards there went a few sheep. Unlike the human exiles, they were not sent out for reformation. Yet they were destined to found practically a new race of sheep, vastly more valuable than any that had gone before them.

The picked rams of the First Fleet would yield about 3 1/2 pounds of coarse wool. The picked ram of a first-class Australian stock to-day yields up to 40 pounds of fine wool, and the average yield of a decent flock is eight pounds per sheep. With this great increase in quantity there has been an even greater growth of quality. Australian merino wool is finer, more elastic, longer in staple than any wool ever dreamed of a century ago, and its production alone makes possible some of the exquisite fabrics which display the triumphant luxury of modern civilization.

Nearly 90,000,000 sheep are pastured in Australia to-day, and the pastoral industry brings to Australia's population of between four and four and a half millions some \$125,000,000 a year—more than \$25 a year for every man, woman, and child.

Of much more than Australian moment was the growth of this grand wool industry. It gave to England a new source of wealth. Before the days of Australia, Spain was looked upon as the only country in the world which could produce the fine wool of the day, and not willing that British looms should have any advantage of her production, and the British woolen manufacturing industry, confined to the use of coarser staples, languished.

Now, Australia—and Australia practically alone—produces the fine wool of the world; and if, in the course of its future development, an Imperial Zollverein confined Australian wool to the mills of the Empire, a great part of the foreign production of fine clothes would perforce cease.

John MacArthur was the first wool prince of Australia, and as such deserves to be honored as one of the founders of the Commonwealth. From him stretch, in a decent industry through not of blood, a long line of big-hearted, big-brained men, who hide under the curious name of "squatters" the fact that they were, and are, the chief pillars of Australian prosperity, and the dominant types of Australian character.

The squatter earned his name from the fact that in the early days he pushed out with his flocks and herds beyond the borders of then known civilization, and "squatted" where he listed. His title to the land was his use of it. As settlement progressed, that free and easy method of occupying the country had to give way to more elaborate and not, in all cases, such satisfactory tenure. The squatter, however, remained still in title a squatter, though he was now a tenant of the crown on a long lease, or an actual freeholder by right of grant or purchase.

Vast are the areas now held by pastoralists in Australia. In the northern territory, where primitive conditions still rule, some of the runs are as big as the principality of Wales. Even in the more settled parts of Australia it is not uncommon for one man to hold up to a million acres of land for a cattle or sheep run.

Generous hospitality marks the Australian wool-grower. The stranger within his gates may be assured of a cordial welcome, which stretches even to the loan or gift of fresh horses to resume his journey. This gracious custom of hospitality—born of the days when travelling was rare and difficult—now dies reluctantly as the railroad carries on its campaign against primitivism.

Stations of the Dead.

New South Wales has seven "stations of the dead."

The stations referred to are as follows: First, the mortuary station at Sydney, where all the funeral trains start from. This is a stone building with a good-sized platform and an arch right over the train, where the hearse stops; the whole building is beautifully carved, and was erected in 1867.

There are four cemetery stations on the Rookwood branch, which diverges from the main suburban line ten miles from Sydney. The branch line is one mile and a half long, and the first station on it is of the same style as the mortuary station in Sydney, and was erected in 1868.

The other three stations are of very much later design and build. One more is at Sandgate, four miles from New-castle on the main northern line. The last is on the Woronora cemetery branch, which leaves the main South Coast Railway at Sutherland, 15 miles from Sydney.

Women Millionaires.

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest British-born lady, for on the death of her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton, she came into an income of \$550,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburghe was left \$25,500,000 by her father, Mr. Ogden Goelet. The Baroness von Eckhardstein came this year into the second portion of the fortune left by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple, making her total income \$325,000 per annum. The Countess Esch-enry, as Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited \$12,600,000.

Secret of Longevity.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who recently entered upon his eighty-seventh year, was once asked for the secret of longevity. He replied that he had no secret to impart. "I have never," he said, "observed any particular rules of diet, except that of general moderation. I have always avoided working late at night. I have taken a good deal of outdoor exercise. When younger I wandered on the Alps, went out shooting, and rode with foxhounds."

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Inventive
Mrs. Jims—Madame Snipper has perfected a wonderful invention. Mrs. Tims—What is it?
Mrs. Jims—A revolving hat; it works so that the congregation can see all sides of it.

"I'll give ye two a week," said the country merchant.
"I can't live on less than four," declared the ambitious boy.
"Ye don't know what ye can do 'till ye try John. Try it on two fer awhile. It will make better t'iding fer your biography when ye git rich."

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